

## ArizonaSERVES Elder Independence Action Plan

NEED: Assist older Arizonans remain independent and safely live in their own homes and increase support to kin caregivers.

Start Date	Purpose	Action	Completion Date
8/13/10	Promote outreach & maximize resources	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The team will discuss if there is a tangible resource to provide when speaking to group (such as power point slides, handouts)</li> <li>2. Team members will engage community organizations in discussion about the issue</li> <li>3. Team will report outreach efforts to Staff</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 12/8/10</li> <li>2. Ongoing</li> <li>3. Ongoing</li> </ol>
Sept 2010	Identify needs and ways to leverage community resources to improve systems of services	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coordinate a team meeting with subject-matter staff to obtain background on issue and budget impacts</li> <li>2. Draft questions to gauge the inventory of existing organizations</li> <li>3. Provide inventory of questions to team for review as possibly website tool</li> <li>4. Staff will extend open invitation to DES staff to provide updated on programs and initiatives</li> <li>5. Check on kinship conference as a resource</li> <li>6. The team will discuss how to conduct outreach to the organizations</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 9/22/10</li> <li>2. 10/14/10</li> <li>3. 12/8/10</li> <li>4. 12/8/10</li> <li>5. 1/15/11</li> <li>6. Ongoing</li> </ol>
3/4/10	Provide recommendations for inclusion on ArizonaSERVES website	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introduced website at ArizonaSERVES launch</li> <li>2. Team members will review foster care page as example of possible toolkit for this issue</li> <li>3. Launch new overview page and toolkit</li> <li>4. Staff will identify whether a "register" tool can be added</li> <li>5. Members will work on "pathways to connection" for website visitors (faith-based organizations, community organizations, individuals)</li> <li>6. Members will suggest resources from community organizations who are experts in the field to include on webpage</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 3/4/10</li> <li>2. 10/22/10</li> <li>3. 12/17/10</li> <li>4. 12/17/10</li> <li>5. Apr-Jun 2011</li> <li>6. Ongoing</li> </ol>
Oct 2010	Promote service and volunteerism	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The team will discuss how to conduct outreach</li> <li>2. Team will develop message to engage faith community</li> <li>3. Engage the Kinship Coalition and any other faith-based contacts</li> <li>4. Collaborate with other events, such as Arizona CityFest</li> <li>5. Engage with faith community leaders and networks</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 10/14/10</li> <li>2. 12/17/10</li> <li>3. 1/15/11</li> <li>4. 3/19/11</li> <li>5. Apr-Jun 2011</li> </ol>
Oct 2010	Improve collaborations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Team will discuss how to find out about events around the state</li> <li>2. The team will search for calendar events on community websites that can be linked to issue page; identify and discuss whether to provide support to related community activities</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 10/14/10</li> <li>2. Ongoing</li> </ol>